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from: General Secretariat of the Council
to: Coreper/Council

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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the allocation of tariff-rate quotas applying to exports of wood from the Russian Federation to the European Union (**first reading**)
- Adoption of the legislative act (**LA**)
COMMON GUIDELINES
Consultation deadline: 30.11.2012

1. On 9 August 2012 the Commission sent the Council the above proposal¹, which is based on Article 207 of the TFEU.
2. On 26 October 2012, the Trade Policy Committee agreed to the Commission proposal.
3. On 19 November 2012, the Permanent Representatives Committee confirmed the position of the Trade Policy Committee. The Parliament was informed thereof by letter.
- 4.. On 21 November 2012, the European Parliament adopted its first-reading opinion², when it approved the Commission proposal without proposing any amendment.

¹ 13143/12.

² 16306/12.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to suggest that the Council approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 59/12, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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